

Dear Friends,

As we embrace the crispness of fall and anticipate the arrival of the cold winter months, I want to take a moment to reflect on the incredible impact you have on the lives of women experiencing homelessness on the Eastside. In 2023, you helped 295 women find shelter and care, and 85 women have found a place they call home.

But there is much more that is needed. With the cold fast approaching, we are acutely aware of the impending increase of women needing our services. As temperatures drop, the challenges unhoused women face become even more daunting, and the need for safe shelter and support becomes a lifeline.

Our commitment to providing shelter, safety, and a pathway to stability remains steadfast. Your support empowers us to continue our mission, ensuring that no woman in our community has to face the harshness of winter without a helping hand and a roof over her head.

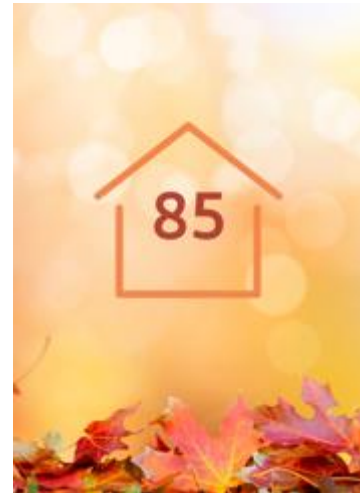
With a goal of helping 150 women secure stable and safe homes by the end of the year, our ambitious target is within reach, but we cannot achieve it without your help. Your tax deductible donation will help more women find permanent homes. By coming together as a community, we can make a profound difference. [Every contribution](#), no matter how big or small, brings us one step closer to ensuring a brighter, more hopeful future for those we serve.

We are deeply grateful for your continued support and belief in our mission. Together, we can bring warmth, shelter, and hope to those in need during these challenging winter months.

Thank you for being a vital part of The Sophia Way community.



Dietra Clayton  
*Managing Executive Director*





Saturday, November 4

10:30 am to 12:30 pm

St Luke's Lutheran Church, Bellevue

A celebration for the women we serve and you, the community that supports women experiencing homelessness. The event will include brunch, engaging treats and services, and a 'shopping' opportunity for women.

Meet the women we serve, staff, and board members. With only 20 seats available for guests, you must act now to reserve your seat. [REGISTER HERE](#). While there is no cost to attend, we graciously request a donation based on your capacity to give.

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## Stories of Hope



**Trina** depended on alimony payments to pay rent. When the payments suddenly stopped, she had no other income to maintain housing. Trina's case manager connected her with an organization to secure legal assistance. She is optimistic that her alimony will get reinstated.

**Sandra** faced significant challenges in maintaining employment due to a disabling condition. The lack of regular income prevented her from securing stable housing. With unwavering support from her case manager, Sandra actively engaged in appropriate job searches.

Encouragingly, she has already completed two successful job interviews and is eagerly anticipating the prospect of securing employment in the near future.

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